

## The 6 Introduced

- 1) From the plane  
the land forms  
a body.
- 2) We note its swells  
before us
- 3) and its boundaries.  
We have come especially  
to explain the obvious
- 4) but the natives close  
doors upon our words.
- 5) Having what they want,  
we must provoke, reach
- 6) for meaning." they  
whisper back. "Let us be-  
come ourselves."

1

Each step is flat  
and yet we rise

in wonder  
as to love

a sudden  
river.

2

What grows  
always  
finds us

unaware  
at last.

3

The impossibility of breathing  
when facts get set out clean.

How easy for some  
to drop one, snatching  
up another, jerking  
you along with eyes.

Your gift tied me  
in its ribbons.

Can it  
unwrap?

Free in what you don't want  
thus live and die alone. No  
puzzle few aspire to be so  
gathered up.

It's not cozy inside. There's  
chaos and there's heat and  
few remain. But only in this  
place can you un-  
cover what you wish.